AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Docket No.: 612408001US1

Please replace the current title of the application (METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-CELL WIRELESS COMMUNICATION NETWORKS) with the following title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS USING CELL-SPECIFIC AND COMMON PILOT SUBCARRIERS IN MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-CELL WIRELESS COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

Please amend paragraph [0030] as follows:

And a generic receiver may consist of the following functional blacksblocks:

- 1. Reception 114
- 2. Frame synchronization 116
- 3. Frequency and timing compensation 118
- 4. Fast Fourier transform (FFT) 120
- 5. Frequency, timing, and channel estimation 124122
- 6. Channel compensation 126124
- 7. Decoding 128126

Please amend the text of paragraph [0039], immediately before equation (10), as follows:

then
$$\frac{\Delta f - T_s}{s}$$
 can be determined by